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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROYAL YATES,

Plaintiff

v.

GUNNALLEN FINANCIAL and  
CURT WILLIAMS,

Defendants.

Case No.: C-05-01510 BZ

**REQUEST TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE  
AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE; ORDER**

Defendant GunnAllen Financial requests that the Court permit its Florida counsel, William J. Schifino Jr., who has been admitted pro hac vace in this matter, to appear by telephone at the pretrial conference set for Monday, November 6, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. Defendant's San Francisco counsel, Robert T. Sullwold, will attend the pretrial conference in person.

Mr. Schifino will participate in the trial of this action and hence his participation in the pretrial conference is desirable. However, his office is located in Tampa, Florida, and attending the pretrial conference in person would require him to spend the better part of two days traveling to and

from California for a hearing expected to last less than two hours.

DATED: October 31, 2006

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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE

Having considered the foregoing Request to Appear by Telephone, and good cause appearing therefor, IT IS ORDERED that defendant's Florida counsel, William J. Schifino Jr., may appear by telephone at the pretrial conference set for Monday, November 6, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.

Dated: October 31, 2006

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United States Magistrate Judge

